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**Re: [External] RE: Coverage Under General Certification 4255; Hyde County Partners / Pocosin Restoration Group**

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Thanks Paul! Appreciate it.

~Emily

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Thank you.

Regards,  
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Paul,

Thanks for the review and determination. I have also cc'd Raleigh Bland with USACE and Emily Wells with USFWS. I had worked through Raleigh on the Nationwide 27 and the most recent renewal. The owners and myself have also been in close communication with USFWS since they are the adjacent landowners on 3 sides of the tract and there are some shared canals/ditches to manage together. I also wanted to let everyone know that we are working on a Phase 2 design on the same tract to add several more blocks into the peat re-wetting / wetland restoration work. We should be in a position to submit for another Nationwide 27/GC 4255 in about 1 month. We're currently receiving bids from qualified contractors to install the water control structures for our permitted Phase I work.

Thanks,  
Brian



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Dear

I hope this message finds you well.

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you.

After reviewing your application, I can confirm that your project qualifies for coverage under **General Certification 4255**, which applies to activities authorized under **Nationwide Permit 27** (Aquatic Habitat Restoration, Establishment, and Enhancement Activities).

Please ensure that all conditions outlined in the certification are followed during construction, particularly those related to sediment and erosion control.

Let me know if you have any questions or need additional documentation moving forward.

Best regards,

Regards,  
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